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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. P 6002.10005

In RE Application Of: **Ionel Jitaru**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/260,478	March 1, 1999	Gary L. Laxton	30615	2838	6598

Invention: **SOFT TRANSITION CONVERTER**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **2-13-2004** (*Date*) above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **May 13, 2004** (*Date*) until: **August 13, 2004** (*Date*)

The fee for the extension of time is **$950** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2451**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **August 12, 2004**

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